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RE: Production of Monoacylpyrazines
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Your ref: PM-81-3

Dear George:

Your proposed amendment and response are quite satisfactory. The Examiner should be convinced of the patentability of the amended claims by your arguments. The only concern of the inventors has to do with the explanation about ferrous sulfate in the last paragraph on page 3. Perhaps this could be expanded to bring out the fact that ferrous sulfate merely represents a convenient member of the group of reducing agents which together with a member of the group of oxidizing agents (herein represented by t-butylhydroperoxide) go to make up the redox system as outlined at the bottom of page 7 of the application. Redox systems are well known and their specific components are not at the heart of the present invention.

Call me if you want something more.

Very truly yours,

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